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# **BROWNING VICE BILL REPORTED**

Werner Says Conditions Have Improved Since Segregated District Was Abolished.

HEARING ON PROHIBITION

Joint Session Set for To-Morrow. Sharp Difference Over Election of Commissioner.

Committee on Moral and Social Welfare voted yesterday afternoon to re ing and in the Senate by Senator most stringent and far-reaching

Secretary T. J. Mastin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections Chief of Police Louis Werner, of Richnd, submitted his views on local con the abolition of the segregated district

WERNER SAYS CONDUCTORS HERE HAVE IMPROVED

According to Chief Werner's testimony before the committee, the abolition of the segregated district in Richmond, by order of Mayor Ainslie, has as the police had under surveillance of this class are now known to the police are aware, are conducting them-

Former Governor Mann told of the

ccessful application of the law in other States, notably in lowa. The bill as indorsed unreservedly by Dr. Mastial amendments were incorporated.

providing for the appointment of a of between 15,000 and 60,000 by the

hibits the sale or giving away of elder or any other drink containing more in the corporate limits of the town of Columbia, or at any point within two miles of that town.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

With the House committee sat the HIS HARANGUE LASTS FOR Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare. The Senate committee voted unanimously to report the Stephenson been passed by the House. The meeting was held in the chamber of the State Corporation Commission.

Both committees will sit in joint Denny. session at 4 o'clock to-morrow aftering on this measure promises to be the most animated of the present session. and will attract the leaders of the several factions that are taking a controversial interest in the proposed legisla-

The imminent entrance of the "omnibus" prohibition bill as an item on the legislative calendar has brought a lively discussion of its salient provisions-chief among them the section creating a commissioner of moral welfare vested with power to appoint a

SHARP DIFFERENCES

On the desirability of creating a Dr. Denny had offered no objections separate police division for the enforce- to it. ment of these laws, there has developed has uncovered many opponents, and the utmost confidence in the integrity the possibility that there will be a of Dr. Denny. bittet fight against the creation of this office has grown to a healthy proba

Legislative gossip has proceeded to the extent of conjectures as to the Gov. ernor's attitude towards the bill should it come to him with the commissioner ship feature retained. The Governor's recommendation that the executive power be enlarged and strengthened, in order that a proper enforcement of the prohibition laws may be secured, is taken by many to mean that he will oppose the creation of an office dedicated to a task which the Constitution assigns to his office.

WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER

IS GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE Those who take this view believe that





### DR. DENNY COMPLETELY EXONERATED BY BOARD

Course Toward Professor Losey Sustained in Every Way by Alabama University Trustees.

PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD

Accusing Educator, After Making Charges Against Former Virginian in Highly Dramatic Speech, Is that was the name of the one insur-Asked for Immediate Resignation, gent-said she spoke for the majority

dicted this morning, when all the trustees, including Governor Charles Henderson, who presided over the meetng, had arrived in Tuscaloosa, the sext fered from the discourtesy with which are avowed exponents of equal suf-

was asked to state his frage. charges to the board, which he did in other day I was so unfortunate as to a highly dramatic manner. Dr. Losey fessor of English and public speaking seat because they thought I was a at the university, and he brought all 'suffragette.' I am sorry I looked the He alternately ridiculed Dr. Denny and ENTHUSIASTIC GALLERY would then turn loose on the prosident in a public speech in Alabama. He Relail executive head of this institution, and not actively engaged in the discussion, bouquet, and then she was lifted down upon the man who with malice in his looked down with approval—sometimes bind a cloud of waying arms and applications. heart so diabolical that he prefers even vociferous in character-on the leaders hind a cloud of waving arms and amid the wreck of this institution rather than that one whom he hates should language, how woman was being deprived of her just rights and how the by cowardice, falsehood and deceit in men of Virginia, in placing in her STEPHENSON ANTIGAMBLING BILL every blundering step of his course."

MORE THAN HOUR Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the His harangue lasted for more than Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, was an hour, during the course of which he in command of the suffrage forces. antigambling bill, which has already laughed and cried, pleaded and de- The committee took no action on the manded, gave vent to flights of flowery resolution. oratory and poured forth anathema after anathema upon the head of Dr.

noon in the hall of the House of Dele-gates to hear argument for and against Denny had defaced the report card of a "Thomas Jefferson," she said, "laid it Association for Woman Suffrage, said "Steamer D. A. Canfield repo student. He said that the president down as an incontrovertible fact that that, whether all women voted or if what appeared to be the submarine selves threatened by French aeroplanes, than his work warranted, in order that

Dr. Losey was accompanied at the meeting by his wife, who is dean of women at the university. Dr. Denny was present also, and through the whole meeting preserved a dignified silence, answering placidly any and all questions put to him by Dr. Losey and

members of the board. The affair has created a vibrant sensation all over Alabama. Tuscaloosa number of deputy commissioners to to-day was crowded with interested assist him in enforcing the prohibition persons from all parts of the State. The meeting was held in the commodious Smith Hall, in order that all might HAVE DEVELOPED be accommodated. A public hearing had been demanded by Dr. Losey, and

The outcome of the hearing is no difference of opinion. In a surprise, for it has been felt all along Legislature confessedly "dry" by an that the university president would be overwhelming majority, the commis- upheld by the trustees, who, together sloership feature of the proposed law with practically all of Alabama, have

#### MEETS PECULIAR DEATH

Rope and Is Stunned by Fall or Strangled.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 31 -Sergeant Hugo Petry, of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, whose body, entwined in a rope, was found in the basement of Troop I building at Fort Oglethorps on Sunday, came to his death accidentally, a board of inquiry decided to-day. Petry had been exercising with a punching bag in the basenent alone on Saturday night. Officers advanced the theory that when he finished he turned out the lights and then became entangled in a rope and the creation of the office of commis- either was stunned by a fall as a resigner of moral welfare and the appro-(Continued on Third Page.) strangled.

### ELOQUENT PLEA MISSING K-BOAT WOMEN DEMAND RIGHT TO VOTE AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Advocates of Suffrage Appear Miss Lucy Jean Price Opposes Tank Steamer Reports Sighting Before Committees of Gen-

frage to women.

posed to Woman Suffrage, of which

she is a member, Mrs. Fred Jones-

board a crowded Southside car, and

hands the ballot, would take the great-

est forward step in many generations

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

1916 ...... 204,442 Lines

1915 ...... 183,190 Lines

Gain ..... 21,252 Lines

eral Assembly.

Granting of Votes to

tion of Politics.

LARGE AUDIENCE APPLAUDS HAVE DESTINY OF THEIR OWN FEARS NOT ALL RELIEVED

Many Speakers Advocate Amend- Says Doubling of Electorate Efforts by Naval Vessels and by ment to Constitution-One Does Not Mean Purifica-Opponent Voices Views.

Arguing that, though their interests CHARLESTON S C. January 21 labor, and that a doubling of the elec. the Charleston to withhold the right of suffrage torate would not necessarily mean a tank steamer C. of Virginia yesterday afternoon, in the given to women, that they be left to sented to the Joint Committee on Privihas marked them, and that it be left ported ges and Elections their arguments in to them to exercise outside of the the K-5 was the only submarine known amendment extending the right of suf- manner of things, has always been that the boat which the Canfield sighted

own would not necessarily improve political early Sunday morning, and all efforts initiative, one lone woman, rising, she or civic suffrage has not generally night, before announcement of the Canmilitant banner of equal suffrage, tended towards betterment, and she Though unauthorized -- even discour- pointed out that the sex difference must that the boat had suffered an accident boiling and the cradle rocking. Rather. performance of certain things which not be called upon to do what it is The sex relation demands a division of responsibility and commands an idenneither improve nor take away from.

WITH APPLAUDING THRONG auditorium was filled with an men are inclined to treat women who

logic of her argument, it should be unconscious of her personal charm. It may be that her brunette beauty had words prevailed.

APPLAUDS SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES At the close of her address Delegate It was, however, a distinctly prosuf- S. H. Love, of Lunenburg County, frage crowd. The militant yellow ban- moved that she be given a rising vote ner, emblematic of "equal rights to of thanks, and the house bouquet, and then she was lifted down tent to-day. At no time, however, was received so far, did no damage."

a half-subdued roar of applauding voices. If there were any who was against her, he was lost. To the victor belongs the spoils, and Miss Price carcrowd and the silent homage of those DISPATCH FROM CHARLESTON who came expecting to disagree.

WOMEN HAVE DONE NOTHING TO IMPROVE POLITICS

"Women," said Miss Price, after she had gotten into full sway, "have done Leading off for the proponents of nothing to improve politics, not that the resolution, Mrs. Dexter Otey, of are not as honest, or even more honest, Florida coast. The department's dis-Lynchburg, declared the right of than men, but because they have not patch follows: The upshot of the whole business women to exercise the ballot to be a greater wisdom. Dr. Anna Howard a government derives its just rights no woman cast a vote, she would be- K-5 at 5:30 P. M., January 31, twelve decided to loose all their bombs at he might influence additional enroll- rom the consent of the governor. The row the consent of the governor, the first in favor of woman suffrage is so great very consent of the governor. from the consent of the governed, lieve in woman suffrage. If her idea your democracy from the housetops, as not to consider possible consequences. withhold political freedom from one- it is very dangerous to ask the vote at the same time, that that half shall don't care what becomes of the home, (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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A SOLID SIX MONTHS RECORD

Ending January 31st, 1916

Russian Forces Drive Turks Before Them

IS BELIEVED SAFE

Submarine Off Flor-

ida Coast.

Radio to Locate Submersi-

ble Prove Futile.

Canfield reported that she saw what

field's report contained no details, and

did not state what steps, if any, she

of the K-5 from New York to Key

nothing of the missing submarine

ter missing the submarine

ported sighting what appeared to be

"The following message has been re-

miles north of Jupiter, bound south.

reported by Captain Fenn.

(Signed) "'CAPTAIN FENN.'"

425,684 Lines

370.580 Lines

55,104 Lines

Total.

inexplicably lost, remained here. Lieu-

of the Tallahassee, expressed the view

tity of the submarine.

AFTER having driven the Turks from a region about forty miles in length in Asiatic Turkey to the west of Lake Van, and put them to retreat down the Mush Valley, the Russians seemingly have ticular vicinity for the winter.

Large numbers of prisoners were taken by the Russians, in addition to heavy guns, machine guns and other war material.

There has been little fighting of great moment anywhere in any of the war theaters, except by artillery, German positions at Steenstracte, to the south of Roye, and to the north of St. Mibiel, have come under the guns of the entente allies on the western line, and considerable damage has been done.

middle Stripa there has been conmans of various Russian towns and Petrograd reports the surrounding by the Russlans of an Austrian detachment in the middle Strips, and the annihilation of most of the Austrians, the remainder be-

## ZEPPELINS RAID NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN ENGLAND

Several Bombs Dropped, but Up to Present No Considerable Damage Reported.

TOWNS VISITED NOT REVEALED

French Official Press Bureau Gives Out Statement That Little Harm Was Done by Dirigibles in Paris for the ordinary duties of pea on Sunday Night.

LONDON, January 31 .- A raid by six or seven Zeppelins took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and midsouth of Palm Beach, Fla., in the route land counties of Eagland, according to citizens spread tinder where an announcement of the War Office.

REMAIN UNANSWERED age has been reported. The raid followed closely the at- at war. stations and from naval vessels searchtacks on Paris by German dirigibles. submersible were un- The British War Office, which now answered. There was an unusually large number of merchant steamers air attacks, announces that six or seven aircraft took part in the latest raids.

lantic coast Sunday about the time the but the towns or villages visited and K-5 last was sighted, but they saw the nature of the damage inflicted have not been made public. The Tallahassee and the K-1, K-2 and K-6, from which flotilla the K-5 was NO SUCH DEADLY EFFECT

AS ON FIRST VISIT

were dropped by the Zeppelin which midst of arms. flew over the outskirts of Paris last that back of all our energy we are a she was lost from the other boats and night, but they produced no such deadly hoping to catch them. Marine men effect as on the occasion of the raid lay down our lives for a thought than said, however, they thought that, after of Saturday night. The official press for a dollar, realizing he had been missing from the bureau gave out the following stateflotilla for nearly forty-eight hours, the commander of the K-5 would have

report his direction of Paris, where it arrived any nation has ever had to face whereabouts, particularly if he found It was bombarded said: "I desire to disclaim all responsibility for this unhappy hour, and to special privileges to none. The K-5 dropped out of sight during sympathizers, like Bryan at part of the coast yesterday and last part of the coast yesterday a heavy fog which existed along this by our aeroplanes. Before returning the very fundamentals of our life are night, but cleared up to a certain ex- bombs, which, according to the news

> Representatives of the Matin who clared. and, as far as could be learned, the visited the scene of the raid say that other three K boats suffered no incon- no damage was done by the bombs. United States who has the authority to veniences from their trip They Three of them fell on a piece of waste bring on war without the consent of anchored near here yesterday soon af- ground and three others in a field. A police inspector saw those which fell in the field. They did not sink deep said, has been to assert the principles in the soil. They were covered with of law in a world in which the prin-WASHINGTON, January 31.—A Navy into flame. The inspector characterized vasion of the territory of the Department dispatch from Charleston them as incendiary bombs. to-night said that a steamer had re-

Little was seen of the Zeppelin, on account of the weather conditions.

the missing submarine K-5 off the information from the postmaster of one of the places over which the Zeppelin passed that a number of bombs were dropped together. The inference is "Steamer D. A. Canfield reports drawn that the Germans, seeing them-The censors permitted foreign corre-

Department officials said that if the spondents to telegraph whatever de-K-5 was proceeding on her natural tails they could obtain, but the Paris under a system of national popular half of the State's citizenry, demanding, for woman on the grounds that you course for Key West her position at morning papers have many blank sovereignty as absolutely unchal-5:30 would have been virtually that spaces.

### U. S. SHIPYARDS ADEQUATE

Will Have No Difficulty in Taking Care DETAILED PLANS ARE of Administration's Proposed Navy Increases.

can shipyards, Rear-Admiral David W. and for making munitions and arma-Taylor, chief of the bureau of construct ment by the government were outtion, told the House Naval Committee lined. The President spoke for nearly to-day, will have no difficulty in taking an hour. care of the administration's proposed navy increases. The admiral said he white and blue, swung in festoens from would submit a detailed statement

Sixty-eight vessels, the admiral said, field of blue. were already building or authorized. Nine are battleships. The navy appro- due to speak the four galleries above priation bill, which the committee is the main floor were white with faces, considering, proposes fifty-six addi- and many were turned away. tional ships.

#### TO GUARD RYAN ESTATE

Two Deputy Sheriffs, With This as Sole Duty, Appointed by Sheriff

land County of Mrs. Thomas Fortune Wilson was introduced by Frank C. Ryan, wife of the traction magnate, Caldwell, president of the Industrial were appointed to-day by Sheriff Hud- Club. The President began to speak son Hurd. One of the deputies will at \$:15 o'clock, guard the estate by day and the other

## NAVY IS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE WAR, SAYS WILSON

Organization Better Than Ever Before, but Force Is Inadequate,

ARMY NOT LARGE ENOUGH EVEN FOR PEACE DUTIES

Repeats Warning That No Time Must Be Lost in Strengthening Defenses.

AMERICA CRUELLY MISJUDGED

Called On for Some Sort of Protest at Every Tragical Turn of Events.

CHICAGO, January 31.-The United mediate war, as far as the navy is conforce is inadequate in size. President Wilson declared to-night in an address before several thousand persons in the

We mean business," he said, ir beaking of the preparedness plans of the administration

We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before I am told said. "And we have made preparation for immediate war, so far as the navy

He said that the army, as constituted He said that the arms, even at present, "is not large enough, even at present, "is not large enough, even The President repeated his warnings

that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation. He everything it could for preparedness

are falling. I wonder what their ideal A number of bombs were dropped, but of Americanism is," the President said, "America," the President said, "had been cruelly misjudged by the nations

of cruel misjudgment with regard to of ideals and purposes that are in us.

They do not feel the conviction of

PARIS, January 31 .- Several bombs not be maintained as a standard in the body of idealists much more ready to "They suppose, some of

we are holding off because "A German dirigible set out in the make money while others are dying, the most cruel misunderstanding that seems almost useless to try to correct it, because it shows that

Rulers, not public opinion, brought "I thank God there is no man in the

the nation," he said The task of the United States, he

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States," the President declared; "that is not what is making us think. We. The Matin says that it has received are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores.

"Is that all we stand for? To keep the door closed securely from our enemies? What about the great principles set up for liberty of national government in the whole Western Hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both the continents of America are left free to be used by their people as those people choose to use them

"At this moment the Americas are growing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and de-

OUTLINED BY WILSON Detailed plans for strengthening the WASHINGTON, January 31,--Ameri- army and navy and the aviation corps

The Auditorium was a riot of red, rails and boxes. Back of the stage hung the American coat of arms on a

An hour before the President was

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, oc-

cupied a seat on the stage near the President, and Governor Dunne, of Illinois, was in a box.

Twelve hundred police held in check the sidewalk throngs, clearing the street entirely of traffic between the hotel and the Auditorium. The rousing [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, January 31.—Two deputy sheriffs, whose sole duty will of the crowds about the building as be to guard the country estate in Rock-

In beginning his speech, the President by night. It is understood that an referred to the rapid development since unusual number of trespassers on the the European war broke out, saying grounds of late caused the request for that a year ago it did seem as if guards. Mrs. Ryan's estate is at Suf- American rights would be respected without anxiety, and take it for granted

Gain ...... 129,586 Lines

Total Gain for Six Months, 285,490 Lines

This Year .....1,300,696 Lines 1,291,598 Lines Last year ..... 1,170,510 Lines

1,135,694 Lines

221,242 Lines

187,390 Lines

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